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CERTIFICATE LINDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully. requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 10, 2006 to September 10, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a Small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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